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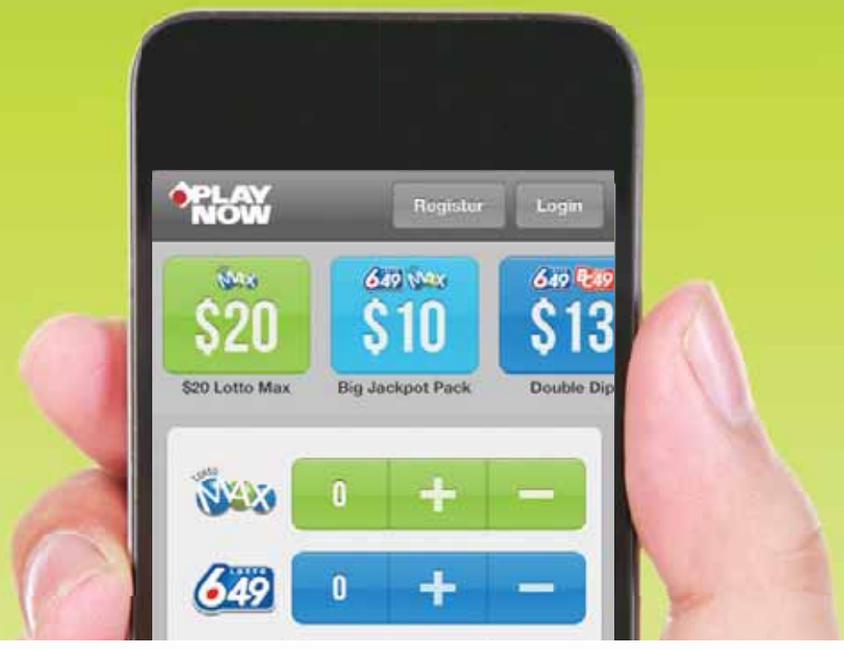

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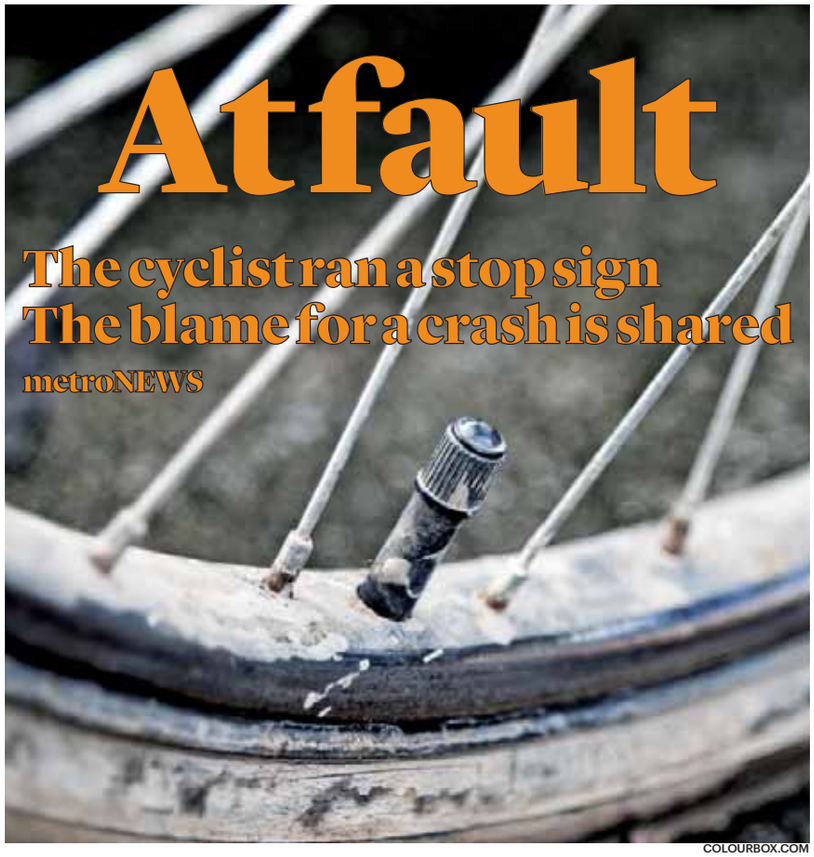

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Rental penalties futile, NDP says

HOUSING

Landlord, tenant abuses go unpunished, argues MLA

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Penalties meant to protect renters from bad landlords, and vice versa, have proven to be toothless, according to the MLA for Vancouver's West End.

Spencer Chandra Herbert obtained through a freedom-of-information request emails between Residential Tenancy Branch (RTB) staff suggesting its administrative penalties framework "has not been particularly successful" in dealing with the "worst of the worst" in landlord/tenant abuses.

"We continue to struggle w (sic) resources and get legitimate requests to apply the provisions," reads an entry under the heading Administrative Penalties Review 2014.

"Administrative penalties are complaint based and random in that there are no clear guidelines for when and to what situations they should be applied," reads a draft introduction for the review.

"As well, RTB does not have legal authority to inspect buildings as part of issuing administrative penalties, nor does it currently have expertise or human resource capacity to conduct inspections."

Chandra Herbert says the regime amounts to a protection that sounds good on paper but has been useless in the real world.

Even in the only time an administrative penalty has been levied — $115,000 against a Surrey landlord in 2012 — the fine was never paid because repairs were eventually made to the building in question.

"It's absolutely toothless," Chandra Herbert told Metro. "As far as I can tell, there's no real deterrence value because it's never been used. There's no penalty in the grand scheme of things for bad landlords or tenants."

During question period at the legislature, Housing Minister Rich Coleman said the penalties work as a deterrent, despite what the RTB emails suggest.

"(Chandra Herbert) hasn't done his research with regard to some of the abilities that we've had because of the deterrent of administrative penalties, where you actually had the landlords go in and do renovations and fix up bad properties because that was hanging over their heads," said Coleman. "That's a deterrent."

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An empty hallway is seen at McGee Secondary school in Vancouver in September 2014 ahead of last fall's teachers' strike. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teachers ruling overturned

EDUCATION

Government wins appeal; premier seeks better relations

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

The British Columbia government has won its appeal of a major ruling that accused it of stripping teachers of their bargaining rights and trying to provoke a full-scale strike.

The B.C. Court of Appeal on Wednesday overturned B.C. Supreme Court Justice Susan Griffin's 2014 decision on the constitutionality of Bill 22, the Education Improvement Act, which she said unjustifiably infringed on teachers' freedom of association.

In a four-to-one majority decision released Thursday, the appeal judges ruled "the legislation was constitutional."

Premier Christy Clark said the government was pleased with the decision and sees it as a chance to move past a traditionally acrimonious relationship with the B.C. Teachers' Federation (BCTF).

"The education system will work better for teachers and students and citizens if we put the disputes of adults behind us," she said.

In her 2014 decision, Griffin awarded the BCTF $2 million in damages and suggested the government had deliberately tried to provoke the union into a full-scale strike when it failed to negotiate in good faith.

Those findings have now been shot down by four of the five Court of Appeal judges.

"In our opinion, the judge should not have assessed the substantive merit or objective reasonableness of the parties' negotiating positions. The courts are poorly equipped to make such assessments," reads the decision. "What matters in this case is the quality of the consultation process itself and whether it gave teachers a meaningful opportunity to make collective representations about their shared workplace goals. We find that it did."

> **We're absolutely committed to take this to a higher level. What we're talking about is very substantial. It's about collective bargaining. It's about workers' rights in Canada.**
> Jim Iker, president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation

The BCTF (which previously won a similar constitutional challenge against Bill 22's predecessor) said it plans to appeal the decision at the Supreme Court of Canada.

"This is not the decision that teachers and workers across the country were hoping for," said BCTF president Jim Iker. "What this decision does is it gives more power to government to undermine collective rights. It swings power too far against workers' rights."

The union will pay back the $2 million it was awarded in damages.

Teachers signed a mediated six-year collective agreement in September after going on a full-scale strike in June.

That deal included a 7.25 per cent salary increase over six years and a $400-million education fund meant to hire additional teachers as a way to address class-size and composition issues in schools.

However, Iker says class size and composition remained the same despite the agreement.

SCHOENBORN REVIEW

Killer says he can control anger on outings

A British Columbia man says he has gained some insight in the years since he killed his three children and promises he wouldn't attempt to escape if allowed escorted outings into the community.

Allan Schoenborn stayed calm Thursday under intense questioning by a Crown lawyer when she used the term "child killer" and asked if he would have trouble controlling his anger if confronted in public.

"That's where I try to take it to my head, rather than my heart," Schoenborn replied. "If that happens I come back down and disengage."

Schoenborn, 47, has requested permission to leave the Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, east of Vancouver, to "take in a coffee and a walk" five years after he was found not criminally responsible for killing his children on account of a mental disorder.

A B.C. Review Board reserved its decision after four days of hearings as Crown lawyer Wendy Dawson urged the panel to recognize its obligation under new federal legislation.

Dawson said the three-member tribunal must heed Bill C-14, which gives the board new powers to lock up mentally ill offenders indefinitely if a court agrees they are "high risk."

A judge found Schoenborn was suffering psychosis when he stabbed his 10-year-old daughter and smothered his two sons, who were eight and five, in their Merritt home in 2008.

Both the hospital's director and Schoenborn's psychiatrist have recommended giving him permission for short, highly supervised trips into the community, arguing that will help his rehabilitation.

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A dog frolics in the waters of Hadden Park's off-leash area on Thursday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

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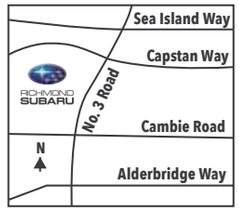

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Dog poop raises stink

COQUITLAM

Pet owners clogging park garbage cans with feces

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

Responsible pet owners are dumping an unexpected problem on Coquitlam parks: dog poop.

A recent waste audit carried out by the city of Coquitlam found that about half of the city's garbage cans are being clogged with bags of dog feces.

In some garbage cans along popular dog-walking routes, up to 40 per cent of the waste is made up of excrement.

Parks manager Kathleen Reinheimer said the problem is the unanticipated result of a growing population and a possible increase in dog owners picking up after their pets.

"Generally dog owners are being pretty responsible picking up after their dogs," Reinheimer said.

"That's good news, but the downside is Metro Vancouver doesn't want that to be a major constituent of any shipment that goes to the (landfill)."

Another pungent problem is dog owners picking up the waste but not disposing of the bag in the trash can. Instead, people are flinging the bags into trees or shrub beds, she said.

"We end up with literally trees with 30 dog bags hanging from them," Reinheimer said. "I'm not quite sure what the logic is there."

The city is considering installing dog-waste-only cans as a potential solution, or hiring a contractor to separate the dog waste from the rest of the garbage and take it to a sewage treatment plant, said Reinheimer.

In Vancouver, dog poop isn't raising as much of a stink.

Albert Shamess, director of waste management and resource recovery, said dog waste doesn't make up a significant portion of the garbage cans in city parks. If anything, Shamess said, he wants to see more owners throwing their dog poop in the garbage.

"The issue for us is people not cleaning up after the dogs," he said.

"I'd much rather have them clean up after the dog and put it in the bin than leave it in the streets, which is more of a health hazard and messy."

IN BRIEF

Boy, 16, may face charge of attempted murder

A 16-year-old boy is being investigated for attempted murder after an assault on a family member, police say. Police were called to the 2000 block of Bellevue Avenue for an assault in progress late Tuesday afternoon. Officers arrested the boy without incident, police said.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

Mothballs accidentally put in food bank hampers

A British Columbia health authority is warning that camphor mothballs were accidentally mixed with candy and distributed in more than 1,100 food bank hampers. Fraser Health says anyone who received those hampers should discard them and keep them away from children and pets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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New gene panel test offers hope

HEALTH

'Huge leap' for cancer screening, treatment

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Chiquita Hessels of Nanaimo, B.C., was diagnosed with Li-Fraumeni syndrome, a rare hereditary disorder that greatly increases the risk of developing several types of cancer, after undergoing a new gene panel test at the BC Cancer Agency. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Chiquita Hessels' family history is riddled with cancer.

Five years ago, her mother died of breast cancer, only a month after her aunt died of jaw and bowel cancer. Her uncle also died of prostate cancer, and at the age of 25, her sister was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and passed away a few years later.

It came as little surprise then to Hessels when, in June 2011, her doctor uttered that dreadful word.

"I was diagnosed with breast cancer," the 51-year-old told Metro. "Cancer is in the blood, it would seem."

With so many cancer-related deaths in her family, the BC Cancer Agency offered Hessels a new genetic panel test that looks for mutations in 14 of the more common genes that can cause cancer.

After submitting a vial of blood, Hessels' genetic test revealed she has Li-Fraumeni syndrome, a rare hereditary disorder that greatly increases the risk of developing several types of cancer, particularly in children and young adults. Patients with Li-Fraumeni syndrome have a mutation in the TP53 gene, which makes their cells divide in an uncontrolled way and form tumours. Other genetic and environmental factors also affect their risk of cancer.

Dr. Gillian Mitchell, medical director of the Hereditary Cancer Program at the BC Cancer Agency, said the new panel test, which is covered by MSP, is a "huge leap" for cancer screening that allows physicians to tailor cancer tests and treatments for patients.

"If we find a mutation, we often have a good idea about what cancer risks they have for the future," said Mitchell, "and we usually have a good idea of what we're meant to be doing with that in terms of screening, medication or surgery."

In the case of Hessels, doctors now know to avoid using x-ray tests on her as patients with Li-Fraumeni syndrome are at risk of developing secondary cancer caused by radiation. Since the 14-gene panel was developed last fall, about 650 patients have been tested. Scientists are now using a $400,000 grant from Genome BC and the Provincial Health Services Authority to develop another panel test that check for larger gene mutations, said Mitchell.

Patients with a strong family history of cancer, as well as those who develop cancer at a young age or a rare type of cancer, are eligible for the genetic test.

> **With this diagnosis, it was almost like a light bulb went off.**
> Chiquita Hessels

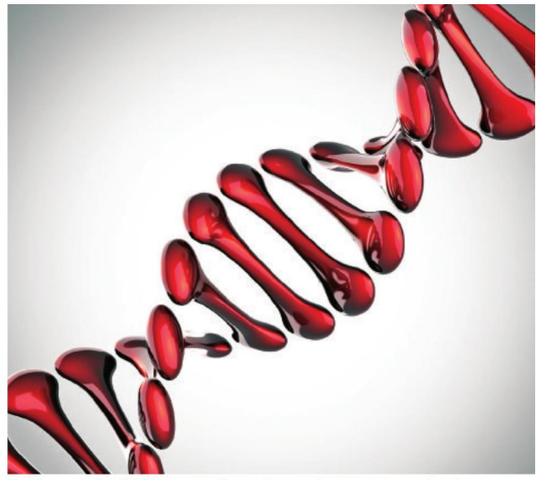
While it may be traumatic for some patients to find out they have a genetic predisposition to developing cancer, Mitchell said most people would rather know and find the information to be liberating.

"They are still rocked by the information and would prefer if it wasn't part of their family," she said. "But if it's there, the majority of them do see this as a very powerful piece of information that gives them a chance to change what might otherwise happen."

For Hessels, although her mother declined genetic testing after her breast cancer diagnosis (she suspects because her mother would have felt "too much guilt over passing the gene" to her children"), she decided to accept the offer. While it wasn't easy to receive a potentially life-threatening diagnosis, Hessels said finally confirming the suspicion that her family does carry a cancer gene brought a sense of relief.

She said her two sons, aged 18 and 19, plan to undergo testing in the future. Her niece is also undergoing the test.

"With this diagnosis, it was almost like a light bulb went off," she said. "Information is very powerful."



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People in the market for a new bicycle will have more than 400 to choose from at the annual Vancouver police auction of stolen goods on Saturday.

Bikes, TVs, iPads, guitars, a women's Rolex watch, comic book collections and Star Wars toys are also on the block at the annual auction, which helps the police department get rid of unclaimed property it recovers throughout the year.

The high number of bikes for sale reflects the increasing number of bike thefts over the past few years despite the overall drop in crime.

The number of bicycles reported stolen in 2014 was 1,804 as of September 2014, representing a 13 per cent increase from that time the previous year.

On top of that, bike thefts jumped 11 per cent in 2013 and 19 per cent in 2012.

Only about 10 per cent of stolen bikes recovered by police are returned to their owners, according to police.

If you spot your bicycle at the auction, you should approach the auctioneer and be able to prove it belongs to you.

A public preview of all the goods will be held on Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Driver partly to blame for bike collision

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Despite cyclist being 'careless,' judge says only 65% her fault

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A Vancouver driver has been found 35 per cent to blame for an accident involving a cyclist who went through a stop sign.

The cyclist, Rachel Matkin, was not wearing reflective clothing or a helmet, and did not have a light on her bike when it collided with the vehicle on Sept. 2, 2011, just as it was getting dark.

Peter Hogg, who was driving a Volkswagen Jetta, started to make a left-hand turn at the intersection of Blanca Street and Drummond Drive when his vehicle hit Matkin, then 17, who came from behind and veered left to avoid running into the back of Hogg's vehicle.

Hogg said he did not see Matkin, who was riding downhill on Blanca and came up behind him, before the collision.

"Ms. Matkin's conduct was careless and perhaps even reckless," the judge found. "She should have noticed and obeyed the stop sign. She should have in any event slowed down and paid better attention to the Hogg vehicle once she saw it. She should have had an illuminated headlight on her bicycle and it would also have been prudent for her to wear reflective clothing."

Matkin recalled she was coming down the hill and saw the car slowly pull onto the road in front of her and then stop. She felt that if she jammed her brakes she would be thrown over the handlebars, so she decided to veer left to avoid running into the car.

She claimed Hogg hit her front wheel as his car turned left, launching her into air and onto the ground. She said she never saw the stop sign because she was focused on trying to avoid hitting the car.

At the time, Matkin was riding home from Wreck Beach, where she admitted consuming a "few sips" of alcohol and a couple of "tokes" with a friend, but denied she was impaired.

Hogg recalled the accident happened at "advanced dusk." He could not remember whether he activated his left-hand turn signal at the stop sign before he began making a U-turn.

After the accident, he recalled getting out of his car, giving Matkin some water and making sure she was okay. Matkin had a cyclist friend with her, and after a few minutes, Hogg asked her if it was OK for him to leave.

Matkin granted permission, adding, "I am not going to sue you." Hogg then went on his way, thinking the accident was the fault of Matkin, who later filed a civil lawsuit, claiming she suffered a brain injury.

B.C. Supreme Court Justice Nigel Kent recently ruled that Matkin was 65 per cent at fault for the accident and Hogg was 35 per cent to blame for being careless in not seeing Matkin in his mirrors before the collision and not activating his left-hand turn signal.

The judge noted Hogg's liability could be reduced, because of Matkin's failure to wear a helmet, when the trial moves into the second phase to determine damages for Matkin's injuries.

Hogg is a Vancouver novelist and a federal criminal prosecutor who previously worked in Ottawa in the 1990s for the War Crimes Unit.

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Ripe won't change market: Uber

TRANSPORTATION

City approved new luxury service that uses an app

Emily Jackson
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Uber doesn't think Ripe, a new luxury sedan service with 20 licences, will make much of a difference in Vancouver. GETTY IMAGES

The unprecedented decision to grant 20 licences for luxury sedans to operate in Metro Vancouver won't make much of a difference in the transportation-starved city — at least not in Uber's opinion.

The global ride-sharing company emailed Metro Thursday in response to the Passenger Transportation Branch's approval of local company Ripe's plan to provide a mid-tier service that connects passengers and drivers using a smartphone app. Ripe will cost more than a cab, with a flat fee of at least $20, but less than a limo for short trips.

"Uber supports more choice for consumers, but layering technology and adding an additional 20 limousines in Vancouver will not change a market that continues to be significantly underserved and overpriced," Uber spokesman Xavier Van Chau wrote in an email.

Since fall 2014, Uber has been open with its desire to re-launch in Vancouver at a much larger scale than 20 cars.

> **"Layering technology and adding an additional 20 limousines ... will not change a market that (is) underserved and overpriced.**
> Xavier Van Chau, Uber spokesman

It first launched in the city in 2012, but exited the market after the same provincial body that approved Ripe rejected Uber's application to operate in B.C. unless it charged limousine rates of at least $75 for the first hour.

Uber's prices fluctuate based on supply and demand. It calls itself a technology company because it connects drivers and passengers via an app, and has been reluctant to follow the same insurance and safety regulations applied to taxi companies.

"The provincial government has an opportunity to acknowledge the progress being made in over 30 jurisdictions, like Seattle and Portland, where modern ridesharing regulations have been adopted to meet the growing needs of riders and drivers," Van Chau wrote.

"Uber wants to partner with the province to achieve that goal."

But Van Chau did not have a direct answer when asked if Uber would go through the Passenger Transportation Branch and follow the provincial regulations as is. Instead, he said Uber is "happy to work with the province in finding a progressive regulatory solution that can support ridesharing in B.C."

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Military plagued by sexualized culture

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Ex-judge's report shows misogynistic behaviour

Being called an ice princess or a slut, or told that they only joined the army to find a man: those are just some examples of the misogynistic, highly sexualized culture that pervades the Canadian military and confronts its female members every day, a sexual-misconduct review said Thursday.

Eradicating that culture will take time and a concerted effort from military leadership, former Supreme Court justice Marie Deschamps said in her report — a conclusion agreed to by top Canadian Forces brass.

They part ways, however, on the question of whether the problem can be resolved within the military itself or whether it demands outside help.

Deschamps' study, made public Thursday, documented a sexualized culture that new soldiers encounter the minute they join — one so pervasive they eventually become desensitized to it.

The result is an environment where women are afraid to report allegations of sexual harassment or assault because they fear career repercussions or not being believed by the chain of command, the report found.

Deschamps said she was able to document the extent of the problem — far worse than the military had ever previously been willing to acknowledge — mainly because she's not a soldier.

"The members at present do not have the sufficient confidence to report the incidents, and one of the reasons they came to me is that they were confident they were speaking in total anonymity," she said.

One of Deschamps' key recommendations is to take the existing complaint and support process outside the military bureaucracy and create an independent agency, similar to those in the U.S. and Australia.

Gen. Tom Lawson, chief of the defence staff, called the idea "unique," and "interesting" but said it requires further study.

In the end, the military only outright accepted two of the report's 10 recommendations — that they acknowledge there is a problem and that a broad culture shift is required to fix it.

The Forces said they are conducting several reviews to determine best practices and are promising public updates on their progress by fall.

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The report involved more than 700 interviews.

It detailed rape jokes, innuendo and crude, casual references to female genitalia as some of the incidents faced by soldiers. It also provided an insight into the perpetrators.

"A commonly held attitude is that, rather than be a soldier, a sailor or an aviator, a woman will be labelled an 'ice princess,' a 'bitch' or a 'slut,'" the report said.

Maj.-Gen. Christine Whitecross, who is leading the team organized by the military to respond to the report, recalled that when she joined the military, she too encountered such attitudes.

Things have improved over time, but there is a long way to go, she said.

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Cpl. Ashley Turner from 39 Signals Regiment goes through M72 light anti-tank weapon drills at the Kabul Military Training Centre range in Kabul, Afghanistan, in 2013.

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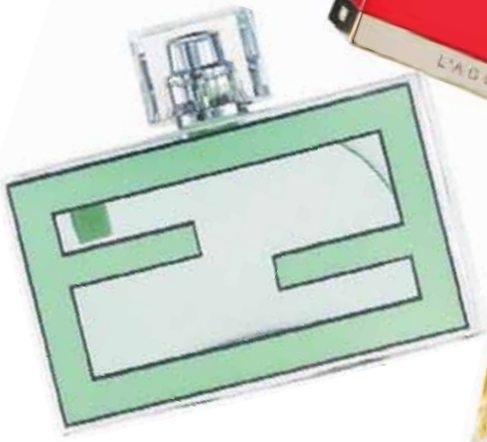

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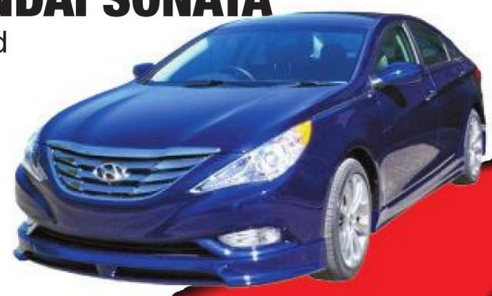

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Two saved from wreckage five days after earthquake

NEPAL

Rescue brings unexpected joy to city reeling from disaster

Pemba Tamang is carried on a stretcher on Thursday, after being rescued by Nepalese policemen and U.S. rescue workers from a building that collapsed five days ago in Kathmandu, Nepal. NIRANJAN SHRESTA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 15-year-old boy had been buried alive under the rubble of Nepal's quake-stricken capital for five days, listening to bulldozers clearing mountains of debris, fearful the incessant aftershocks might finally collapse the darkened crevice where he was trapped.

And then, "all of a sudden I saw light," Pemba Tamang said, recounting the moment he was pulled from a hole at the bottom of what was once a seven-storey building in Kathmandu.

Tamang did not know whether he was alive or dead. "I thought I was hallucinating," he said.

The rescue was an uplifting moment in Nepal, which has been overwhelmed by death and destruction since a 7.8-magnitude earthquake hit Saturday.

By late Thursday, the government said the toll from the tremor, the most powerful recorded there since 1934, had risen to 6,130 dead and 13,827 injured.

After night fell, police reported another dramatic rescue: a woman in her 20s, Krishna Devi Khadka, was pulled from a building in the same neighbourhood as Tamang near Kathmandu's main bus terminal, according to an officer who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Nepal, however, is far from normal. More than 70 aftershocks have been recorded in the Himalayan region by Indian scientists in the past five days, according to J.L. Gautam, the director of seismology at the Indian Meteorological Department in New Delhi.

Shortages of food and water and worry over the fate of relatives have triggered an exodus from the capital, prompting thousands to board buses provided by the government to their rural hometowns.

> **It gives us hope. We thought they were only bringing out the dead. It's hard to believe people are still alive.**
> Hans Raj Joshi, who watched Tamang's rescue

"I have to get home. It has already been so many days," said Shanti Kumari, who was desperate to see family in her home village in eastern Nepal. "I want to get at least a night of peace."

Although small shops have begun reopening and the once-ubiquitous tent cities have begun thinning out, an air of desperation remains.

"We're still feeling aftershocks. It still doesn't feel safe," said Prabhu Dutta, a 27-year-old banker from Kathmandu.

Some residents have begun returning to work, including at Dutta's bank, but he said it was impossible to concentrate.

"We roam around the office. We only have one topic of conversation: the earthquake."

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PAKISTAN

Men get life for Malala attack

A Pakistani court on Thursday sentenced 10 militants to life in prison for their involvement in the 2012 attack on teenage activist Malala Yousafzai, a public prosecutor said.

Sayed Naeem said the court announced the ruling at an undisclosed location because of security concerns.

"Each militant got 25 years in jail. It is life in prison for the 10 militants who were tried by an anti-terrorist court," he said.

In Pakistan, 25 years is considered a life sentence.

Malala was shot in the head by the Pakistani Taliban when she was returning from school. The militants targeted her because she advocated education for women. Malala was initially treated in Pakistan but was later flown to a hospital in Britain, where she now lives with her family.

Malala, now 17, won world acclaim for her campaign and last year was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mullah Fazlullah, the Taliban leader who ordered the attack, is still at large, as are other militants who took part. The 10 who were sentenced on Thursday were detained by the military last year.

Also Thursday, the military said that 27 militants and five soldiers were killed in a gun battle in the country's volatile northwestern Khyber tribal region. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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AUSTRALIA

Opposition reaffirms death-penalty stance

Australia's political opposition accused the government of winding back the country's rejection of the death penalty during a heated debate Thursday following Indonesia's execution of two Australian drug traffickers.

The execution by firing squad of eight drug convicts, including the two Australians, has rekindled fiery criticism of the role Australian police played in 2005 in tipping off their Indonesian counterparts about a plot led by the two men to smuggle more than eight kilograms of heroin from Bali to Sydney.

The two men, Myuran Sukumaran, 33, and Andrew Chan, 34, were executed Wednesday. Other members of the so-called Bali Nine ring they masterminded received lengthy prison sentences.

Australia retaliated by withdrawing its ambassador from Jakarta, but ruled out downgrading its co-operation with Indonesian police, which it regards as a crucial defence against global terrorism.

Critics argue that Australia weakened its anti-capital punishment credentials when it failed to criticize Indonesia in 2008 for executing three Indonesian terrorists responsible for bombings on Bali in 2002 that killed 202 people, including 88 Australians.

The opposition Labour Party on Thursday accused the government of playing down Australia's opposition to the death penalty in its latest directive to the Australian Federal Police on how it should co-operate with other police forces, including that of Indonesia.

Labour questioned why Justice Minister Michael Keenan had removed from his latest directive a requirement that police "take account of the government's long-standing opposition to the application of the death penalty in performing its international liaison functions."

The directive, issued last May, outlines the government's priorities and expectations for police.

Opposition leader Bill Shorten said the directive undermined protocols aimed at preventing Australian police co-operation from leading to the execution of Australians.

He told reporters that Labour wants to make sure that such executions "can't happen again."

"I'm pretty outraged and offended that the Labour Party would use the tragedy of two Australians being executed to make what is an incredibly cheap and invalid point," Keenan said.

Amnesty International said in a statement Thursday that "Australia and its agencies must take a consistent and principled stance against the death penalty in all circumstances."

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BACKGROUND

Anti-death-penalty advocate Matthew Goldberg said Australian opposition to the death penalty has "hardened" since 2008, when Indonesia executed Bali bombers Imam Samudra, Amrozi Nurhasyim and Huda bin Abdul Haq.

Argentinian families looking for closure

VATICAN

Relatives hope Pope will open files on '76-83 disappearances

Family members of people forcibly "disappeared" during Argentina's 1976-83 military dictatorship are hoping Pope Francis will order the opening of files from the era.

Graciela Palacio de Lois, a member of the group Families of the Disappeared and Held for Political Reasons, said Thursday that the Argentine-born pope showed signs of wanting to release the files during the meeting.

The files contain complaints to the papal nuncio in Argentina and the episcopate by families of those disappeared during the military crackdown, including Palacio de Lois' letter denouncing the 1976 disappearance of her husband.

"The Vatican would just send us a brief reply saying they had received it," Palacio de Lois said.

> **"The Vatican would just send us a brief reply saying they had received it."**
> Graciela Palacio de Lois, regarding her complaints

But she said that when the head of her group, Angela "Lita" Boitano, personally asked the Pope to have the files released, he responded: "We're on it."

"The Pope also said they're working on that and they're preparing a document," Palacio de Lois said. She said the information was later confirmed by Monsignor Giuseppe Laterza of the Vatican secretariat of state.

Official estimates say 13,000 people were killed or disappeared in a government-sponsored crackdown on leftist dissidents during Argentina's "Dirty War." Human-rights activists believe the real number was as high as 30,000. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIETNAM CELEBRATING 40 YEARS SINCE 'THE FALL OF SAIGON' A float depicting a tank that crashed through the gate of the presidential palace, marking "the fall of Saigon," takes part in a parade on Thursday, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. DITA ALANGKARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Chile's Calbuco erupts again

HIGH ALERT

Heavy rains could lead to devastating volcanic mud

The Calbuco volcano erupted again on Thursday, sending dark bursts of ash and hot rock billowing four kilometres into the air and prompting Chilean officials to order a new evacuation of nearby areas.

Thick clouds boiled out of a 2,000-metre cone, bringing the threat of new, heavy ash fall over villagers struggling to clean up from two huge blasts last week. The surrounding area was evacuated after the volcano first erupted last Wednesday afternoon, but many people had begun to return to their ash-drowned homes.

The eruptions at the Calbuco are the first in more than four decades. More than 4,500 people have been evacuated since the Calbuco roared back to life on April 22, sending ash about 18 kilometres into the sky.

Hours later, it produced a second spectacular outburst that turned the nighttime sky reddish orange and caused huge lightning bolts to crackle through its ash plume.

The ash from those eruptions spread across the southern part of the continent, disrupting flights all the way to Argentina's capital, Buenos Aires, and causing widespread economic damage by turning cattle pastures barren and choking fish in one of the world's top salmon-producing countries.

Rodrigo Alvarez, director of the National Mining and Geology service, warned that rains, which are expected to fall beginning on Friday, could lead to devastating volcanic mud, known as lahars, which are capable of levelling anything in their path once in motion. "For now we remain on high alert," he said.

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A thick plume pours from the Calbuco volcano, near Puerto Varas, Chile, Thursday, prompting officials to order the evacuation of nearby areas. DAVID CORTES SEREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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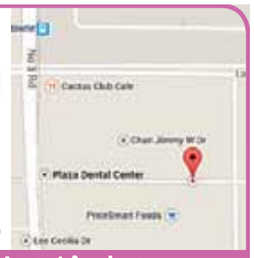

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EMPLOYMENT GM PLANS TO CUT 1,000 JOBS FROM OSHAWA PLANT A sign outside Oshawa's General Motors car assembly plant is shown in Oshawa, Ont. General Motors says it will cut about 1,000 positions from its Oshawa manufacturing operations this year as the company plans to spend billions of dollars to boost its U.S. operations. By December, GM Canada's main assembly operation is expected to have 2,600 hourly employees — down from 3,600. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

New Canadians less of a credit risk: Study

BANKS

National rates for delinquency 20% lower in immigrants

New Canadians are a better credit risk than the general population, even though banks still tend to view immigrant investors more cautiously due to a lack of financial background information, says a new Equifax Canada study.

"There is a common misconception that providing credit to new immigrants is a risky move for financial institutions, but the fact is that immigrants have a 20 per cent lower delinquency than the national average of the general population," explains Regina Malina, senior director of decision insights at Equifax Canada.

In her latest report, she says lenders often approach new Canadians with caution, and wind up presenting these customers with a limited product selection for credit due to a lack of insight into their credit history and risk score.

Between 2006 and 2011, approximately 1.2 million people immigrated to Canada and one of the first things newcomers do is apply for credit to secure housing, loans and phones, she said.

The study is based on a sample of approximately 114,000 new immigrants identified within the Equifax database, who immigrated to Canada between 2010 and 2011. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Happy face/Sad face

From the **drought diet** to **lunchbox letdown**, Metro weighs in on the news that made headlines this week

Bright lights banned on behalf of birds

New Yorkers are saying "lights out" to bright outdoor lights on government buildings between 11 p.m. and dawn during the spring and fall to help migrating birds find their way. Scientists believe birds use the stars to navigate, but they can be disorientated by electric lights, causing fatal run-ins with glass windows — the direct cause of a billion bird deaths per year.
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Is it time to say adios to avocados?

The drought in California is taking a toll on crops like almonds and broccoli, but hardest hit may be avocados. Farmers pay premium prices for increasingly rare water, and avocados are thirsty — a pound needs 72 gallons to grow, compared to nine for tomatoes. If the drought continues, avocado prices will skyrocket — if they're available at all. If you love guacamole, maybe now's the time to binge. GRUBSTREET.COM

What your brain looks like on flakka

A spate of bizarre incidents in Florida have been blamed on Flakka, a synthetic drug similar to bath salts. One user ran around naked yelling he was Thor; another impaled himself on a fence. The drug, also called gravel, is cheap at $5 per vial, causes delusions and is dangerous: the people who spontaneously strip do so because the drug causes a spike in body temperature to a life-threatening 41 C.

That's the way the cookies don't crumble

A four-year-old girl in Denver came home from school disappointed, with untouched Oreos and a note from her teacher. The preschooler told her mom that she wasn't allowed to eat the cookies in her lunchbox because they weren't healthy enough. The note told her parents to pack a nutritious lunch that includes a fruit, vegetable and a healthy snack.
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Selfie sticks — please leave home without one

THE KOHLER REPORT
Rebecca Kohler

Organizers of Grand Slam tennis tournament, Wimbledon, announced this week that they will be banning selfie sticks from this year's event and I say, "Point Wimbledon!"

If you don't know, selfie sticks — sometimes referred to as "The Wand of Narcissus" or "narcissisticks" — are long poles to the end of which one attaches their smartphone, allowing for better, wider selfies.

The first time I saw a selfie stick in a store I thought it was a gag gift, akin to those wine glasses that hold an entire bottle of wine or fake doggy-doo.

When I realized it wasn't a joke, I wondered who could be SO dedicated to taking pictures of themselves that they needed a tripod — or uni-pod — to do it?

It's like investing in equipment for a company named Self-Love Incorporated.

I'm not saying I've never taken a selfie. Like smoking, it's the kind of thing most people have tried at least once — and those who haven't are probably boring and self-righteous like the people who brag about not being on Facebook.

And selfies can be really handy. Like when you're buying new glasses and you want a friend's opinion, or when you have a weird rash and need your mother's advice (it was eczema).

But on a recent trip to Mexico, I realized how out of hand the selfie and selfie-stick situation was. My boyfriend and I paid $150 each for a tour to the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza. When we got off the tour bus, I saw a flurry of selfie sticks extending around me like a crowd of unfurling umbrellas reacting to a sudden rainstorm.

When did a picture of yourself in a place become more important than the place?

The earnest and well informed tour guide proceeded to show us around the grounds but upon each stop, half the group would walk away and proceeded to take selfies in front of the various dilapidated monuments.

It seemed so utterly wrong. "Here I am at Chichen Itza! A place I know nothing about because instead of learning, I choose to bask in self-admiration!"

It's like they'd paid $150 to be doing the exact same thing they do at home — stare at images of themselves. Except here they were able to spend more money doing it in a hot and dusty place.

It was distracting and super disrespectful, both to the tour guide and, frankly, to the late Mayans. But the most irritating part is that on Facebook, all these people will look less like the arseholes they are, and more like worldly, interested travellers.

When did a picture of yourself at the place become more important than the place? And if that's all you want, then go visit a green screen and have at 'er.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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"A searing portrait of harassment, abuse and rape"

We now know — beyond doubt — that military life is soaked in sexual harassment.

A report released Thursday details in 100-odd pages a sick "sexualized culture" in the Canadian Armed Forces. It's a searing portrait of harassment, abuse, rape and the silencing of victims.

But no perpetrators are held accountable in this report. It's focused on "policies, procedures and programs" around sexual misconduct and condemns all three.

Author and former judge Marie Deschamps wasn't asked by military brass to investigate assaults. They think they're already doing a good job with that. The report says they're wrong, and I can't understand why her recommendations don't call for a full investigation into cases that have been, as her report details, swept under the rug by a farcical complaints-resolution policy that treats sex crimes as misunderstandings.

Without that, military leaders, and criminals, can hide behind "the culture" — with no accountability in the ranks.

Culture is a wispy, hard-to-pin-down fog that lays blame on everyone and no one.

Gen. Tom Lawson, chief of the defence staff, and Maj.-Gen. Chris Whitecross — the woman tasked with implementing change — both admitted during a press conference to witnessing a sexualized work environment, something Lawson said "became uncomfortable" when women joined the ranks.

Deschamps documents "sexual jokes, innuendos, discriminatory comments ... and unwelcome sexual touching," which are conducive to "sexual harassment and assault."

One man told Deschamps, "girls that come to the Army know what to expect."

Military women (and LGBTQ) must conform to this environment, because filing complaints would risk their careers, the report says. Most choose the jobs they love over justice. They can't have both.

Lawson did promise change. "I will not accept anything less" than exemplary conduct, he said.

But from the gist of the report, he'd have a pretty barren barracks if every officer who didn't live up to his "exemplary" standards was expelled.

Maybe a truth and reconciliation program is needed, where senior officers and others admit to and apologize for their own behaviour without fear of reprisal.

Phillip Millar, a former officer and now a lawyer who represents military sexual assault victims, said such a program could mean a meaningful change in tone from on high. Otherwise, no one is going to admit to anything, he told me.

"Influential people, respected and good people, have allowed or engaged in it," he said. Given that, we shouldn't be surprised that "culture," not people, will be blamed.

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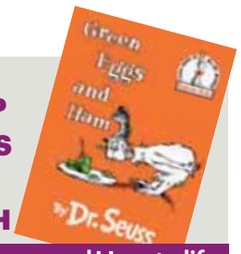

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Superheroes need a reality check

ANALYSIS

Real-world problems could provide poignant plot points for flicks

IN FOCUS
Richard Crouse

It's not a spoiler to let you know the Avengers save the world in Age of Ultron. The spectacular six have rescued the planet before and, no doubt, will save it again in the future. In superhero movies the globe is always on the eve of destruction.

The original movie, 2012's The Avengers, saw the team protect the planet from Thor's evil brother Loki while in Superman II, the Man of Steel battles three Kryptonian criminals set to obliterate our orb. A baddie named M tries to wage world war in The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen and recently the Fantastic Four prevented a giant cosmic entity called Galactus from gobbling up the earth.

"I see a suit of armour around the world," says Tony Stark in Age of Ultron. "Peace in our time, imagine that."

The movies get bigger every time out and with 30 more superhero flicks scheduled for the next five years — including Deadpool, Doctor Strange and Gambit — the mind reels at the ways villains might endanger our world. It sounds entertaining but haven't we've already been there? Where do you go from the threat of total annihilation?

Diminishing returns in terms of audience reaction, that's where.

We all know The Avengers will pull out all the stops to save Earth. Buildings will crumble, trucks will go airborne and giant cracks will appear where city streets used to be, but by the end credits you know everyone will emerge relatively unscathed, with the bad people vanquished and the good guys grinning from ear to ear.

Viewers are left with CGI fatigue, but damn it, a catastrophe was averted. Again.

But we've been there, done that. Why not freshen things up and turn back the hands of the doomsday clock a few minutes to create tension in the form of different kinds of situations?

It sounds counterintuitive — bigger is always better, right? — but imagine Captain America going mano a mano with Kim Jong-un or Iron Man shrinking down to the size of a microbe to battle cancer from the inside à la Fantastic Voyage.

The real world is a very complicated place. Every day the news delivers more bad information than all the tragedies of Aeschylus and Sophocles combined.

Stories of beheadings, terrorism and all manner of terrible behaviour flood the airwaves aching to be corrected by some sort of superhero.

What if the moviemakers pitted superheroes against the Canadian Senate or other things that trouble us in our day-to-day lives? CONTRIBUTED

How great would it be to see warrior princess of the Amazons Wonder Woman unleash the Lasso of Truth on the Canadian Senate or weather maven Storm get all medieval on climate change?

An injection of real-world issues might not make for big box office, but it certainly would infuse the movies with a sense of unpredictability — just like real life events. Real life is messy and volatile and that's what keeps it interesting.

I understand one of the reasons we go to movies like The Avengers: Age of Ultron is to see things we'll never witness in real life, but it's hard not to agree with Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner) when he says:

"We're fighting an army of robots and I have a bow and arrow — it makes no sense!"

These movies try to dazzle our eyes — and they do! — but bringing them down to earth, literally, might help us engage our brains as well.

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Avengers: Age of Ultron ★★
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Period piece heroine not defined by the era

ADAPTATIONS

Carey Mulligan drawn to her character's strength

Matt Prigge
Metro | New York

Carey Mulligan says she wasn't really looking to do another period drama when Far from the Madding Crowd came along.

She's always done them, however, the role of Bathsheba Everdene — a headstrong, independent woman juggling three suitors to whom she's either indifferent or weirdly into — was too good to turn down.

The actress talks about how this Thomas Hardy adaptation was different and whether she'd ever do something bigger and splashier.

Carey Mulligan stars as Bathsheba Everdene in Far from the Madding Crowd. HANDOUT

The uniqueness of Bathsheba Everdene: What I was so excited about was that it's a story that started with a woman who turned down a proposal of marriage. And a good one.

It's a young woman in one of the Victorian classics that doesn't start her story looking to be married and isn't looking to be defined by a man. It really hasn't crossed her mind that she would be married.

That was so exciting. That was obviously not the viewpoint of most women of the time. And throughout the story she enjoys bucking social conventions. She's incredibly complicated and stubborn and fallible and spontaneous and impetuous — all these things mixed together.

On the other actors: When you get to work with actors like this, there's a certain security — especially when you make an idiot of yourself in the first week, which is what I did.

On director Thomas Vinterbergh: We had so many extensive, long conversations, going around and around on things. And Thomas said things over and over and over again. It was really annoying. By the time we were on set we were set on an idea. It was a complete collaboration between all of our ideas. I was never going to fall into some kind of stereotype.

On the costumes: We wanted to feel like real people and not actors wearing outfits, not people wearing makeup — but still vaguely attractive in daylight.

> **She's incredibly complicated and stubborn and fallible.**
> Carey Mulligan, on Bathsheeba Everdene

We never wanted it to feel like a buttoned-up costume drama, where people wear outfits and look uncomfortable. It was about real people. The way Thomas shoots it's all about performances. The era is reflected in the costumes. The makeup and the hair, because we were outside all the time, could get ruined immediately.

It had to be endurable and functional. But they always made us look good, which was a bonus.

The idea of her ever taking an action movie role: Never say never to anything. The decisions I've made over the last couple years have been driven by the characters and the scripts and the directors.

I'm always drawn to really strong characters, but also characters that have a lot to them. I'm not really interested in playing two-dimensional people.

But what's amazing about Bathsheba is how complex and mixed-up and strong and resilient — she's just so many things in one. That's what I'm driven by. And if that came in the form of some action hero, then of course, that'd be great. But it might not happen.

SEQUEL

Avengers stars share fun facts

Ned Ehrbar
Metro | Life

The followup to 2012's massive The Avengers promises to be even more gargantuan, with new superheroes, more story to tell and a one really shiny, really deadly villain. So here's what you need to know going into Avengers: Age of Ultron.

1 **Black Widow did not do her own stunts.** "I don't think you're allowed to ride a motorcycle when you're still pregnant," Scarlett Johansson says. "I embarrassingly rode some sort of a mechanical bull type of motorcycle which goes nowhere and doesn't look cool at all. But we had some very professional and amazing motocross work being done that makes Black Widow look like a total badass."

2 **Iron Man didn't do any meddling.** According to franchise star Robert Downey Jr. — who kicked off the whole Marvel Cinematic Universe deal seven years ago with Iron Man — he didn't have to do any meddling with the script this time around. "I read (Joss Whedon's) script, I said, 'I think this is great.' (Marvel honcho) Kevin (Feige) said, 'You never say that, you can't mean that,'" Downey recalls. "I thought it was a Swiss watch to begin. So rather than dig in my heels and try to rewrite every scene ... I just showed up and it turned out great."

Fact: Scarlett Johansson was pregnant during filming, so she did not do her own stunts in Avengers: Age of Ultron. HANDOUT

3 **It nearly killed Joss Whedon.** "There's like 47 of these people, and I really didn't think that through. And I regret very much doing this at all," jokes the writer-director, who was under tremendous pressure to follow up the critical and financial success of the first film. "At some point during the editing process, I could not have told you who they were, who I was, what movie I was making. I got so lost in it. But, I think it all came together."

4 **James Spader got a crash-course in Marvel movie-making.** The Blacklist star embodies the chillingly evil robot Ultron bent on destroying humanity. And he barely had any time to get into character. "Luckily I'd had some conversations with Joss and one fantastic meal with a whole bunch of wine to figure out who this guy was," says Spader.

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Fidel Castro and Joni Mitchell were both the subject of death rumours this week.

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SEPARATING INFORMATION AND JOURNALISM

Sometimes it's better to lose the news race

Mike Donachie
Metro | Toronto

Joni Mitchell lapsed into a coma on the day Fidel Castro died. Except she didn't, we think, and he didn't. Probably.

Welcome to the world of the celebrity death rumour, and its terrifying effect on newsrooms.

This week, The Associated Press reported the 71-year-old folk singer was in a bad way.

So, in pursuit of web hits and knowing celebrity sells, news organizations across the world ran the story, until Mitchell's social media people tweeted that she was fine, thank you, despite a stay in hospital. Cue hasty corrections, then conflicting reports about the singer's condition, which may or may not be serious, depending on whom you ask.

Meanwhile, rumours of the death of Castro, everybody's favourite cigar-chomping threat to freedom, swept this newsroom. To be fair, Castro has been sick for a long time, so it might happen soon. But, at the time of writing, he isn't dead. I think.

Fellow death hoax targets Jon Bon Jovi, Jeff Goldblum and Charlie Chaplin are also still alive. Oh, wait. Not Chaplin. But Morgan Freeman dies about twice a week.

Social media may be feeding this, but the power of rumour is not new.

Mark Twain's famous statement about reports of his death being "greatly exaggerated" was made after a newspaper report in 1897, for example. Then there's the persistent nonsense about why Paul McCartney was barefoot on the Abbey Road cover, and whether he'd kicked the bucket and been replaced by another left-handed bass player who looks a bit like Angela Lansbury.

We love rumour, but it's a source of consternation for journalists.

As long as humans exist, there will be glee at hoodwinking others. But in this fast-moving world, there's never been a greater need for checks; just ask the Associated Press.

Social media may dominate our lives, but it should never dominate our thinking. The Joni Mitchell error shows the value of reading proper news sources and recognizing the difference between information and journalism. Sometimes it's better to lose a race, and to be trustworthy.

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A dish that's Far from the Madding Crowd

COOKING

A simple lamb leg inspired by a classic Victorian novel

MY TV DINNER

Jessica Allen

Jessica Allen, the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social, faces two important questions every day. What's for dinner? And what to watch while she eats? Every Friday she'll free associate food, film and TV and discover that the answer to one question is usually found in the other.

Jessica tried her hand at a traditional recipe of lamb with rosemary #oldskool #careymulligan #farfrommaddingcrowd. FILM IMAGE CONTRIBUTED/LAMB IMAGE JESSICA ALLEN

I've never read any Thomas Hardy. I've also never cooked lamb. These two truths are related. Bear with me.

The most recent film adaptation of Far from the Madding Crowd — Hardy's fourth novel, which enabled him to quit his architectural day job — hit theatres Friday.

There are as many film versions you can watch at home as there are sheep in a herd. In the newest film, Carey Mulligan stars as Bathsheba: the kind of woman who "was indispensable to high generation," Hardy wrote of his heroine, who "was hated at tea parties, feared in shops, and loved at crises." Like a gender-reversed Judgement of Paris, Bathsheba must choose between three suitors: a sergeant, an older (and richer) bachelor, and Gabriel Oak, a sheep farmer.

That brings me to lamb, which, like many Canadians, I didn't grow up eating. My mom used to broil lamb chops for herself. But she knew we'd turn up our noses at something more exotic than Hamburger Helper. The Oxford Companion to Food suggests that on account of the distinctive taste of lamb fat, domesticated young sheep meat has never been as popular as pork, beef and chicken in North America.

Here's the thing: I don't dislike lamb. But I've never gone out of my to eat it. I'm inexplicably finicky about it — as stuffy as Hardy's Victorian crowd who disapproved of his lascivious prose that dared to suggest women aspired to more than marriage. Like Bathsheba, I had to make a decision: And I decided to make a Sunday lamb dinner.

I would turn to British food writer Nigella Lawson's How To Eat for a recipe: her marinated butterflied leg of lamb with garlic potatoes to be precise. I also bought peas. (English peas, obviously.) Although it was a first for me, the dish counts as one of Lawson's "most regular regulars," which she prepares year-round — outside over a grill if the weather permits it. On Sunday, it did. So I marinated the flayed leg, which resembled something from Ridley Scott's Alien, in olive oil, lemon zest, smashed garlic cloves and minced rosemary.

I grilled the fatty side first. It effortlessly crisped up — almost caramelized — and it smelled of the woods. It was all so glorious that I texted my partner Simon, who works on Sundays. "It's happening!" I said. " I am making the lamb!!!!"

The dinner could've easily fed four. But we chose to make it a dinner for two. I'd like to think that Hardy, who grew up in County Dorset, where heritage breeds of sheep are plentiful, would approve. Plus — and forgive me for the 141-year-old spoiler alert — he married Bathsheba off to the sheep farmer.

Now playing

COMEDY

She's Funny That Way

Director: Peter Bogdanovich
Starring: Imogen Poots, Owen Wilson

A married Broadway director (Owen Wilson) implores a call girl to turn her life around while the star of his latest production makes a play for his wife (Kathryn Hahn) in this ensemble comedy.

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Critics:	Audience:
No reviews yet	+83%

DRAMA

Avengers: Age of Ultron

Director: Joss Whedon
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans

When Tony Stark jump-starts a dormant peacekeeping program, things go awry and Earth's Mightiest Heroes: Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, The Incredible Hulk, Black Widow and Hawkeye, are put to the ultimate test.

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73%	+99%

COMEDY

Preggoland

Director: Levan Gabriadze
Starring: Sonja Bennett, Danny Trejo

When Ruth ruins a baby shower with her drunken, juvenile antics, her old high school cronies, who are all mothers now, promptly defriend her. But when she is later mistakenly thought to be "with child," she is inexplicably welcomed back.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE

Critics:	Audience:
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Helen Hunt and Luke Wilson star in Ride. CONTRIBUTED

The Hunt for the perfect break

INTERVIEW

Helen Hunt hangs ten in her new film about surfing and self discovery

Steve Gow
Metro | Life

For her latest movie, Helen Hunt was energized by a hobby she took up relatively late in life to break free from her comfort zone — surfing.

"My inspiration was hearing the phrase 'soccer mom' — all these mothers and fathers sitting on the sidelines while their kids play and have fun," admitted Hunt recently from L.A.

"I thought it would be very funny to write this woman who's so twisted up in her own intellect and (imagine) where would she feel the least comfortable."

In the comedy Ride, which Hunt wrote and directed, she stars as the stiff-necked New Yorker who winds up in California chasing her 20-something surf-seeking son after he drops out of college.

There, the bullheaded matriarch soon finds herself carving up some gnarly breakers as well.

"It's the simplicity of the sport," the 51-year old star explained of her real-life allure to surfing. "All you need is a plank of wood or fibreglass and then your teammate or opponent — depending how you look at it — is this giant unpredictable thing that Mother Nature made.

"It's hard to think of anything more compelling."

Hunt admits directing her second film (after 2007's Then She Found Me) was not a simple task, however.

Spending up to eight hours a day being crushed by coastal waves was physically, even mentally demanding.

"On the other hand," added Hunt, "I felt like I was playing."

Interestingly, the twice Oscar-nominated actress (winning in 1998 for As Good As It Gets) points out the most difficult part of filming in water was actually the sound.

"Where I really screwed myself is I wrote eight pages of dialogue in water and there's a reason why people don't do that very often — it's really hard to shoot," said Hunt. "I just hope people can hear what I wrote in there."

Ride opens in theatres May 1 and will be available On Demand May 12.

ON LOCATION

The toll of shredding

For Hunt, there was a lot of physicality involved in making a surfing movie. "It's wonderful and terrible as I tried to show in the movie," said Hunt. "There were days I just came home and I was shivering head to toe and I wasn't cold — I think it was just exposure or something."

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A Rocky Mountain high

'Really special' Abbot Pass Hut straddles Continental Divide, two provinces

If it isn't already on your bucket list, it should be. Perched in the picture-perfect Rocky Mountains is one of the oldest and highest places in Canada to lay your aching bones and happy head.

The Abbot Pass Hut is a thing of beauty itself. Swiss mountaineers chiselled square blocks of rock out of the landscape to craft what has since been designated a national historic site. And it's like nowhere else on Earth.

The building straddles the Continental Divide and the Alberta-British Columbia boundary.

"You could go out the front door and throw a snowball down one side or down the other side and that snow, that water, would end up in two different oceans," says Keith Haberl with the Alpine Club of Canada.

You can also make dinner in Alberta, he says, then walk across the hut and eat it in B.C.

"It really is a special place."

The alpine club took over the hut from Parks Canada in the 1970s. It also maintains and operates 24 others in Canada, making the network of back-country huts for hikers, mountain climbers and skiers the largest in North America.

Abbot Pass Hut's elevation is listed at 2,926 metres. So if you're coming from sea level, you'll first want to spend a few days in the area acclimating to the thinner air.

The only way to get to the trailhead is by booking a bus ride to Lake O'Hara in Yoho National Park; this year it runs June 19 through Oct. 4.

Once you're on the ground, the initial one to two hours of the hike is scenic and relatively easy. The next couple of hours is more gruelling, up a steep slope of small slippery rocks. A helmet is recommended as protection from rocks that fly from under the feet of people walking ahead.

But it's all worth it, says Haberl, who has made the trek a handful of times.

For some people, the hut is their destination. Others use it as a base and keep climbing higher. No matter your reason for being there, you get to meet strangers and swap stories in front of a cosy fire at night. Everyone sleeps together in an upstairs loft.

Sleeping pads are provided along with cooking utensils, propane stoves and propane. There's also a wood stove and a stack of firewood.

There's no plumbing. But there's nothing like melting year-round snow in a bucket for water. And the outhouse has an amazing view.

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The Abbot Pass Hut is a national historic site.
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IF YOU GO

Cost, bookings and more

The Abbot Pass Hut is open in the summer, closed in the winter.

Bookings are made through the Alpine Club of Canada office in Canmore, Alta. Call 403-678-3200, extension 0.

The cost per night is $25 for club members or $36 for non-members.

The Abbot Pass Hut can accommodate up to 24 people.

Bring your own food and sleeping bag.

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TRAVEL TIPS

Airbnb hosts should cultivate trust and safety

ON THE MOVE
Loren Christie

Three days ago a Calgary couple cut their vacation short after neighbours called to let them know their Airbnb renters were trashing their home. The couple is now faced with up to $75,000 in damages.

As terrible as this couple's experience has been, it's important to remember this is an anomaly.

In Canada there are more than 18,000 people using this industry-leading accommodation-sharing website and worldwide more than 35 million guests have stayed with Airbnb. According to Airbnb spokesman Jakob Kerr, "property damage is extremely rare."

One of the hallmarks of the site is the user reviews of both potential hosts and guests.

These reviews allow sides to vet each other based on referrals and past experiences.

According to Aaron Zifkin, the country manager for Canada, "the secret sauce of Airbnb is trust and safety."

Airbnb has said it has zero tolerance for the behaviour of the Calgary guests and banned them from renting again through the website.

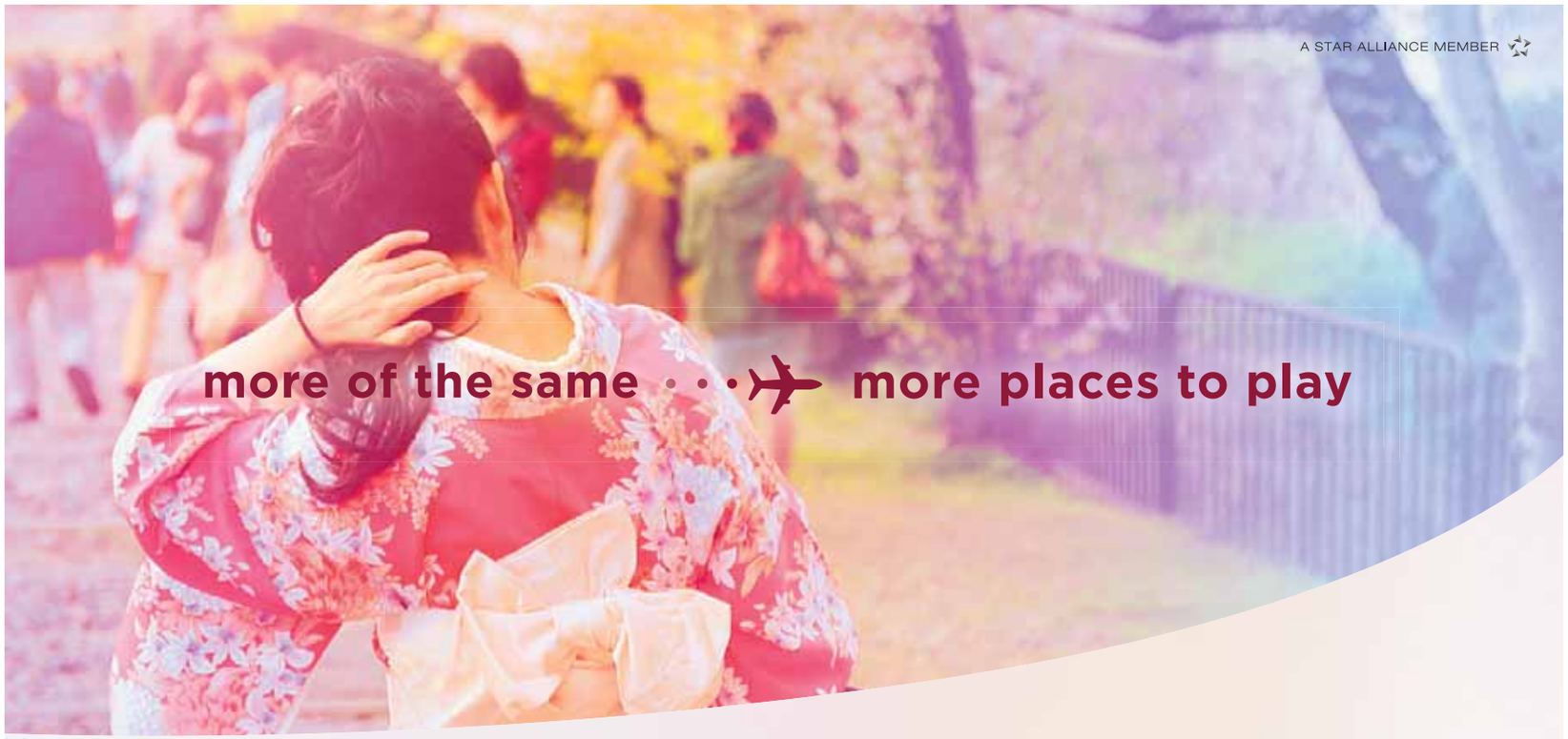
If you are still eager to make some extra money and wouldn't mind having strangers sleeping in your space, this incident should be viewed as a good lesson but not a reason to never use Airbnb.

In addition to vetting potential guests through the user reviews, make sure to fill out the house rules section so your guests can understand what is expected of them before booking. Do they have to arrive before dinner? Is it lights out after midnight? Are pets allowed? Be comfortable saying no if something just doesn't seem right. You are under no obligation to host everyone.

Make sure to check on local bylaws. Various jurisdictions, such as the province of Quebec, are looking at how to regulate this rapidly growing industry. Remember that any damage, as is the case for the Calgary homeowners, is covered under Airbnb's million-dollar insurance policy.

The sad part about this incident is it takes away from the fact the overwhelming majority of Airbnb experiences are extremely positive. It costs nothing to sign up for a free listing. Airbnb also offers a free photography service where a photographer will come to your home and take professional pictures of your property. Plus you get the chance to meet interesting people from around the world.

If you are a person who will never cruise again because of a Norwalk virus outbreak on a cruise ship, then Airbnb may not be for you. The bottom line is you have to be comfortable with the idea of strangers in your home.



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Mumbai is affectionately dubbed The Gateway to India, welcoming millions of tourists each year who are keen to tap into the nation's largest city. Uncover Mumbai's hip haunts and quirky attractions with these top tips.

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COLABA SOCIAL

Colaba Social

If you're keen on checking out a funky restaurant and also have an interest in sitting with locals to chat over the latest cricket match, then head to Colaba Social. The restaurant is where local hipsters and the city's fashion fans come to sip on ginger-spiked margaritas and nibble on spicy dishes such as Goan Prawn Curry and Pulled Tandoori Chicken Makhani Bao.

Elephanta Island

Mumbai's most popular day trip for those looking to get out of the city undoubtedly starts with an hour-long ferry ride to Elephanta Island. Populated only by a small fishing community, it was originally known as Gherapura, the "city of Ghara priests", until the Portuguese renamed the island in the 16th century in honour of the carved elephant they found at the port. Its chief attraction is its unique cave temple, whose massive Trimurti (three-faced) Shiva sculpture is as fine an example of Hindu architecture as you'll find anywhere.

Abode Bombay

The Abode Bombay boutique hotel shines brightest as a leader in social responsibility, selling a colourful array of trinkets in a gift shop that supports local non-government organizations, empowering women by working with a women-run taxi company (whose drivers are in many cases single mothers and the sole earners in their family), and supporting a school for the blind.

Dhobi Ghat

Mumbai's most unusual attraction is the Dhobi Ghat, an open-air laundromat where washers work in the open to clean the clothes and linens from local hotels, hospitals and households. Enjoy a magical tour of the famed al fresco laundry village while watching suds fly as a rainbow of linens gently sway in the wind.

Taj Hotel

Top off the perfect day by indulging in high tea at the city's iconic Taj Hotel. Enjoy a stunning view overlooking the harbour as the sun sets across India's own Arc de Triomphe, the towering Gateway to India.

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GERMANY

Black Forest: stuff of fairytales

The Black Forest gets its name from a canopy of trees so dense that the woods seem dark, pierced only by shafts of sunlight. Mushrooms sprout across the damp forest floor. Red squirrels scamper up the towering trees; streams tumble over rocks.

No wonder this magical place inspired so many Grimms' fairytales. But the bleak name Black Forest — Schwarzwald in German — does not capture its beauty.

You can camp near the village of Enzklosterle (muellerwiese.de), in one of hundreds of valleys scattered across the forest's vast, mountainous expanse. Bring your own tent or RV (RV rentals are available at the Frankfurt airport); rent a tent, cabin or apartment; or choose from a variety of hotels.

The forest stretches across 6,000 square kilometres in the southwest of Germany, an easy trip from Frankfurt.

Mountainous area

But this is no spa resort, and the mountains beckon. There are paths here of all types, from gentle strolls to demanding long-distance hikes, all well-signed and maintained. The region is also popular with mountain bikers.

On a rainy day, drive an hour to medieval Schiltach and another half-hour to the town of Triberg.

Traditional half-timbered houses — with gabled roofs and framed windows forming distinctive geometric patterns on the building facades — add to the fairy-tale look of the towns. Triberg also boasts three claims to fame: cuckoo clocks, Black Forest cake and Germany's highest waterfalls.

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TRAVEL NOTES

Ireland's Ashford Castle gets a reno

Luxury brand Red Carnation Hotels has finished work on Ashford Castle in Co. Mayo, in the west of Ireland. The castle dates back to 1228. The renovation included the addition of a 32-seat cinema, billiard room, cigar terrace and children's games room. Home to the Guinness family for more than 100 years, the castle has welcomed the likes of King George V, singer Barbra Streisand and actor John Travolta. Visit AshfordCastle.com. DOUG WALLACE

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Sidney Crosby will be Canada's captain at the world championship in Prague

WEEKEND, May 1-3, 2015

A Saturday as big as it gets

MAYWEATHER-PACQUIAO

Fight of the century not only event to anticipate

The most-anticipated fight of all time; the best-known horse race; the premier baseball rivalry; the NFL draft: those are just the highlights.

Super Saturday — perhaps a day unlike any other in the history of sports — awaits.

Stock the refrigerator, replace the remote batteries, get the weekend errands done early, invite your friends, fire up that grill and if you're very fortunate, confirm those flights. For the sports consumer, an amazing number of options will be available.

From the Floyd Mayweather-Manny Pacquiao fight that could generate $400 million and topple every known record in boxing history, to the 141st edition of the Kentucky Derby, to the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox colliding for the 2,142nd time to the NFL draft's final rounds and so much more, it's a sports enthusiast's dream.

The fight in Las Vegas is overshadowing all, with good reason.

"I don't plan on being there," said Masters champion Jordan Spieth, "but I may be."

Here's the translation. Spieth is playing in the Match Play Championship at San Francisco — another really big event that won't generate much of a blip this weekend because of everything else happening in the sports world. If he's ousted before Saturday, his consolation prize is a trip to Vegas.

"There are tickets," Spieth said.

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The fight will be broadcast in at least 52 countries, and who knows how many will be able to access it online globally.

The pay-per-view for the Mayweather-Pacquiao fight will cost around $100 to watch in your home. JOHN GURZINSKI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Tickets, yes — ones he doesn't want to use, but at least he has them. Most people didn't have a chance at getting into the MGM Grand this weekend, and some deep-pocketed folks have spent more than $250,000 for a pair of prime seats.

"I've never seen anything like this in my life," said Freddie Roach, Pacquiao's trainer.

He meant the spectacle surrounding the fight.

He could have just as easily been talking about the worldwide hubbub of what awaits on Super Saturday.

"It's time to fight now ... the biggest fight in boxing history," Mayweather said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DREAM DAY

THE DERBY

A field of 20 will run for the roses at Churchill Downs. About $125 million was bet on the Derby last year, more than 160,000 fans are expected at Churchill and it's not implausible to think that 15 million or so will watch on TV in the U.S. alone.

THE PLAYOFFS

The NHL playoffs continue, with Washington and the New York Rangers in Game 2. Depending on what happened Thursday, there's a chance the NBA could see one or two Game 7s to end the first round.

FOR EVERYONE ELSE

Real Madrid face Sevilla in a very big Spanish soccer match, NASCAR has qualifying at Talladega on Saturday, no small event on its schedule either. There's an LPGA tournament, plus Detroit and Kansas City are squaring off in a matchup of two of baseball's best teams early this season.

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Jameis Winston takes the call from Tampa Bay Buccaneers Thursday in Bessemer, Ala. The Bucs put an end to months of speculation by selecting the talented-but-troubled signal caller, who won the Heisman Trophy in 2013. BUTCH DILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL PLAYOFFS

Ward gives Caps a win in Manhattan

Joel Ward scored with 1.3 seconds left to give the Washington Capitals a 2-1 victory over the New York Rangers on Thursday night in Game 1 of their second-round series.

Ward drove to the net and tapped Alex Ovechkin's feed past Henrik Lundqvist. After the goal was confirmed by replay, Ovechkin kissed Ward on the cheek.

Ovechkin opened the scoring on a power play with 1:47 remaining in the first period. Jesper Fast tied it with 4:39 left in the third, tipping Kevin Hayes' point shot past goalie Braden Holtby.

GAME 1 On Thursday

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Rainmen leave title on table after brawl

NBL CANADA

Windsor awarded crown upon league's forfeit ruling

Kristen Lipscombe
Metro | Halifax

The NBL Canada championship series between the Halifax Rainmen and Windsor Express was a close battle. The series was supposed to be decided with Game 7 on Thursday night in Windsor, but was cancelled at the last minute. JEFF HARPER/METRO

The National Basketball League of Canada suffered "a black eye" Thursday, after a fight that broke out between the Halifax Rainmen and Windsor Express at morning practices resulted in Game 7 of the championship series being cancelled.

The final game of the series was supposed to tip off at 8 p.m. AT in Windsor.

But the Rainmen never showed up.

Fans arrived at the WFCU Centre and local broadcasters prepared to air the game live, but with the visiting team missing in action, the game was first delayed by a half hour before being officially cancelled.

The NBL Canada had initially stated the game had been "postponed," but a league update released Thursday night said the Express had been declared the league champions by way of a Halifax forfeit in Game 7.

"According to NBL Canada rules, in the instance when a team does not appear for a game, a forfeit is ordered and the opposing team is awarded the victory," a league statement read. The league title is Windsor's second straight.

Sources told Metro that the Rainmen weren't thrilled with their slotted 1 p.m. shootaround time, so they showed up early, just before the Express were scheduled for their time on the court.

"It spun out of control," an anonymous source said, with staff members and players getting caught up in a physical altercation that involved both punches and chairs being thrown.

Word that centres Liam McMorrow of the Rainmen and DeAndre Thomas of the Express "were going to go after each other" during the evening's game was cause for safety concerns, the source said.

"Today truly is a black eye for our league," Rainmen owner and president Andre Levingston said in his team's statement.

"When the game is not safe for players to compete, there is a problem.

"We have to do a better job of governing our league and putting principles in place where there are strict consequences."

IN BRIEF

Messi expecting 2nd child
Lionel Messi and his partner Antonella Roccuzzo are expecting a second child.

Messi placed a black-and-white photograph of his son Thiago, 3, tenderly kissing Roccuzzo's belly on his official Instagram account.

The caption says, "Expecting you eagerly."
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NHL playoff ratings up
The big winner through the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs may be Rogers Media.

The Toronto-based company, which paid $5.2 billion for exclusive national rights to all NHL games for 12 years, saw ratings jump 36 per cent over last season's first round, according to Canadian ratings company Numeris.
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Wiggins named top rookie
Dressed in a navy blue tuxedo with shiny black lapels, Andrew Wiggins certainly looked the part while collecting his NBA rookie of the year award Thursday.

The Canadian looked even better on the court in his first season.

Wiggins became the first Minnesota Timberwolves player to win rookie of the year, and he did it in a landslide. The Vaughan, Ont., native received 110 of 130 first-place votes and had 604 points in the voting. Chicago's Nikola Mirotic finished second with 14 first-place votes and 335 points.
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Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 11 minutes

Ingredients
Serves 4
- 1 lb skinless boneless chicken thighs, diced
- 1 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- ½ cup chicken stock
- 2 Tbsp rice vinegar
- 3 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp molasses
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 1 tsp hot chili paste (or to taste)
- 6 oz medium rice noodles (¼ inch wide)
- 1½ cups thinly sliced red or yellow bell pepper
- 1½ cups thinly sliced snow or sugar snap peas
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro or parsley
- 2 tsp sesame seeds, toasted
- Fresh bean sprouts and chopped red onion (optional)

Directions
1. Place chicken, soy sauce and cornstarch in a bowl; stir till well combined. Add oil to large non-stick wok and sauté chicken 4 minutes, until almost cooked. Remove and set aside. Wipe out the pan.

2. For sauce, combine stock, vinegar, soy sauce, sugar, molasses, cornstarch, sesame oil and chili paste in a small bowl; stir until well combined.

3. Cook noodles in boiling water 2 minutes. Drain and set aside.

4. Respray wok with cooking oil and add peppers and peas. Sauté 2 minutes, stir in the sauce and chicken. Cook, stirring, for about 1 minute, until the sauce has thickened. Add the rice noodles and heat thoroughly, about 2 minutes. Serve on a large platter garnished with cilantro or parsley and sesame seeds. Scatter bean sprouts and onion overtop, if desired.

Nutrition information per serving
- Calories 317
- Protein 40 g
- Fat 11 g
- Saturated fat 2 g
- Carbohydrates 16 g
- Cholesterol 148 mg
- Sodium 506 mg
- Fibre 1.9 g

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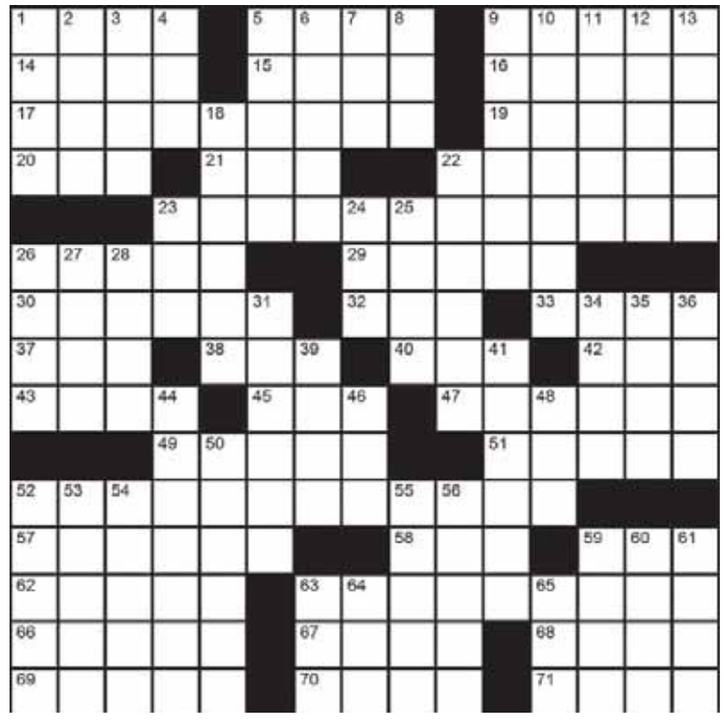
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Facial arch
5. Adhere
9. Chunks
14. Hawkeye State
15. Lima's land
16. Engraved head necklace piece
17. Iron Man's alter ego in the new Robert Downey Jr. superhero movie at #30-Across: 2 wds.
19. Canadian singer Eva of "Bitter Meets Sweet"
20. First aid team, e.g.
21. She alternative
22. Portland's state
23. Carey Mulligan's new movie based on the 1874 Thomas Hardy novel, "Far from the __ __" (2015)
26. Shock weapon
29. The Carpenters songstress
30. "Avengers: Age of __" (2015)
32. Centre
33. Inscribe
37. Furthermore
38. __ King Cole
40. Pharaoh snake
42. Shed tool
43. Beehive State
45. __-i-Noor Diamond
47. Journalist's informative contact
49. Thwart
51. Regular
52. "Rough Hands" and "This Could Be Anywhere in the World" band from St. Catharines, ON
57. Best Buy purchase
58. 'Germ' add-on (Relevant)
59. Ouest's opposite
62. 'Punny' joke reaction
63. Sport for Harry Potter
66. Befuddle
67. Commedia dell'__
68. Lei-wearer's party
69. BC: Island of the Haida Gwaii archipelago
70. Pizza __ (Product by frozen meals brand Michelina's)
71. Nice

DOWN
1. Chomp
2. Leeway
3. Possesses
4. Method
5. Chose
6. Shaver's target
7. Be mistaken
8. Little laugh
9. Hard to come by
10. "__ & Shirley"
11. Friend
12. Under
13. __-__-so
18. __, Lois & Bram
22. Shrek's beloved Fiona, for one
23. Sea: French
24. Pres. Eisenhower
25. "Glee" actress Ms. Rivera
26. Ballet skirt
27. Much: 2 wds.
28. Ancient portico
31. Village in BC known for its hot springs
34. Drive-__
35. __-Cola
36. Scoundrel
39. "What's Love Got __ __ with It" by Tina Turner
41. Served the orange juice
44. Ron __ (Brandon, MB born goalie who is currently GM of the Philadelphia Flyers)
46. Farm bird
48. Function
50. Mr. Richie, Nicole's dad
52. Pertaining to a pond's green film
53. Greasy
54. Lyric poem
55. Stefano __, Canadian celebrity chef
56. Book's reference section
59. Dainty case
60. Skim over
61. Dull sound
63. '_' __ in Quebec
64. Vase
65. Type

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Mercury's change of sign today urges a change in attitude on your part. Try taking a step back from what you have been stressing about over the past few weeks.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
The more others try to change your way of looking at things the more you will dig in your heels, and you are right to resist. Only you know what is best for you and your instincts tell you this is a time for consolidation, not change.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
It is time to seize the initiative, declare your independence and start something new. With Mercury, your ruler, moving into your own sign today you can be sure that whatever you begin will be stamped with the mark of success.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
There are times when you are quite unsociable and this is one of them. By all means spend some time by yourself to think things through and decide what your next major move is going to be.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Social activities are under excellent stars at the moment, so take time out of your busy schedule to have fun with friends. Also, if there is some kind of cause or social movement that is close to your heart now is the time to get more involved.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If you are not making career plans then you should be. Don't think only in terms of earning money and moving up the corporate ladder, think too about making a difference.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a good time to be on the move but if work and family commitments keep you stuck in one place you can at least make vacation plans for later in the year. Go somewhere exotic.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Mind planet Mercury moves into one of the more secretive areas of your chart today, so chances are you won't have much to say for yourself and what you do say will be deliberately misleading. Just watch out you don't mislead yourself.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Partners and loved ones will have plenty to say for themselves today and not all of it will be music to your ears, but do listen. Once they have let off steam things will quickly get back to normal.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
A task you have been putting off for ages will have to be dealt with over the next few days. Then you can turn your attention to more enjoyable things.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't worry if your confidence has been a bit low in recent weeks because as from today you will be much more positive about your long-term prospects. It's always a great time to be you, but now more so than ever.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
A needy individual may get on your nerves but being the nice guy you are you will do what you can to help them. But make sure they know that this is not going to become a regular thing. Sooner or later they have to get a grip.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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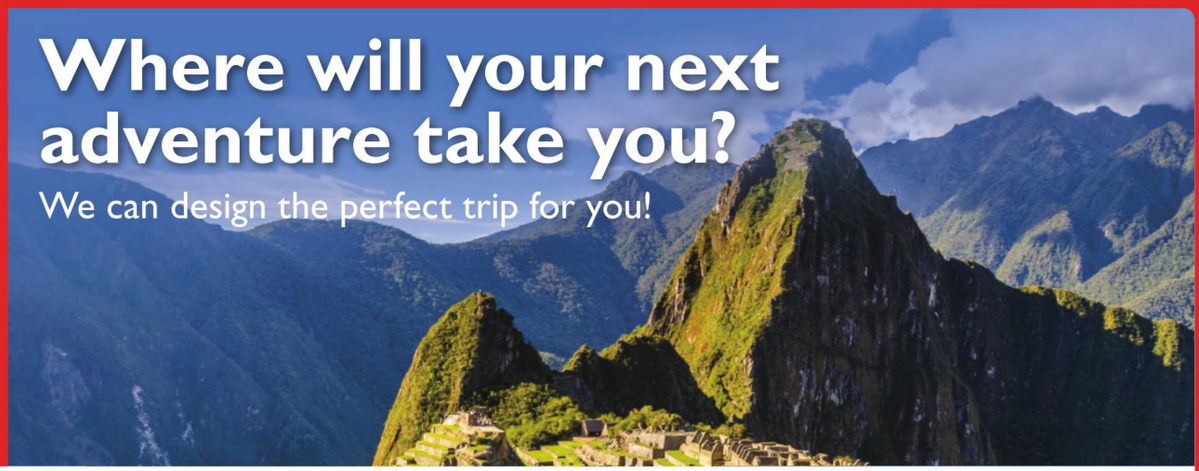

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BONUS kids receive 2 free^Δ *Disneyland* Resort *Park Hopper* Tickets included.

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